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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Stephensport, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Pettit, who has been an invalid for sometime, died last Thursday, in her seventy-sixth year. For ten days previous to her death she was speechless, unconscious and greater part of the time, due to a partial stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Pettit was a faithful member of the Christian church from girlhood. She devoted much of her life to those in sickness or distress and was ever ready to help them. For the past two years she had been a great sufferer but bore her illness without complaining. She is survived by a husband and several children. The funeral was conducted from the Christian church Friday by Rev. J. C. Hoskinson, of the Methodist church, and the interment was in the graveyard of the former church.

Mrs. W. H. Corley Dead.

Patesville, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—This community was saddened last week by the death of Mrs. W. H. Corley, who passed away at her home Friday at 9 o'clock in the morning, after an illness of a few weeks. Had she lived ten days more she would have attained the age of seventy-eight years. She was the mother of four daughters, the grandmother of seventeen children and the great-grandmother of eight. Mrs. Corley was a member of the Baptist church and a highly respected woman. Besides a husband, three daughters survive her. They are: Mesdames Tabitha Lynch and Rosa Hatfield, of this place, and Mrs. Emma Board, of near Fordsville. The interment was in the home cemetery.

Death Comes at Sixteen.

Patesville, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Etta Key, daughter of S. G. Smith, of this place, died at her home of a complication of diseases, Tuesday, Jan. 26. She was sixteen years old on the day before her death. She was a member of the M. E. church, and had been attending the past session of the public school. Her remains were entered in the Bethlehem cemetery.

Miss Mollie Penick Dead.

Big Spring, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Mollie Penick, the only daughter of Mr. Henry Penick, died Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock, after a lingering illness of consumption. She was a true Christian girl and naught could be said against her. Rev. Russell preached the funeral and her remains were laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson Dead.

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, of Lewisport, died Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her brother, Dr. J. D. Bates, at Hawesville. Mrs. Johnson was ill several days.

Death of Horace Atwell.

Brandenburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Horace Atwell, of Milan, a few miles below here, died very suddenly last Saturday.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes R. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just 'splendid' for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in the family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Short & Haynes.

Death at Union Star.

Union Star, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Heary Condon, an old pensioner of this place, died here Friday night.

NOTICE.

A report is being circulated that I will not return to Cloverport to practice medicine. I will say for the benefit of my friends, and others, that I will return about April 1, and fit up my newly built offices with a modern, up-to-date equipment and practice my profession. It is my intention to make Cloverport my permanent home. Very respectfully, F. L. Lightfoot

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END COMES TO JAS. MOORMAN

Mr. James A. Moorman, of Glendene, whose serious illness was mentioned in last week's News, died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Death was due to brain trouble, which is believed to have been caused by an accident that befell Mr. Moorman about five years ago. While passing through a field during a storm a broken limb was hurled on his head by the wind, and after that he always complained of his head hurting him. Week before last he was taken suddenly ill and his relatives were summoned to his bedside. Last Tuesday he rallied some, but then grew worse until the end came.

Jas. A. Moorman was an exemplary type of a Christian man and was one of the most popular and prominent men of his part of the county. As a farmer he was successful, and was a man of good circumstances. Among the citizens of the county he counted hundreds who were his friends and many of these attended his illness and funeral.

Mr. Moorman was born in 1843, near the old home of his father, Jesse V. Moorman, who lived to be eighty-five and was a pioneer settler of the county. He spent all of his life at Glendene and helped to make it one of the most substantial communities in the county. Since boyhood he has been a member of the Goshen Baptist church, at Glendene.

Besides a wife, Mr. Moorman is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Stum, of Sacramento, Ky., and Miss Hallie Moorman, of Glendene; a son, Vennie, two sisters, Mrs. R. O. Willis and Mrs. J. T. Owen, of this city, and an only brother, Dr. J. L. Moorman, also of this city. Mrs. Moorman was formerly a Miss Owen and is a sister of Dr. J. T. Owen and Mrs. F. T. Heyser, of this city. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Lewis, of Irvington, and the interment was in the Moorman graveyard, about two miles from Glendene.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by All Druggists.

The World's Fair Stamps.

The postoffice department has decided upon designs for the St. Louis world's fair stamps, which will bear portraits as follows: One cent, Robert R. Livingston, our minister to France; two cent, Thomas Jefferson; three cent, James Monroe; five cent, William McKinley; ten cent, map of the United States, showing territory purchased from France. The colors will be those used for like denominations in general use.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggists*

Oyster Supper a Success.

The oyster supper given in Oelze's hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Baptist church was a financial success and an enjoyable occasion for all who attended. During the evening good music was furnished by the following: Ira Behen, first guitar; Lawrence Murray, second guitar; Walter Oelze, mandolin; Emmett Mattingly, bass violin; and Proctor Keith, flute.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
Chills and Fever is a disease of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay Price 50c.

Dynamite Injures Boy.

Patesville, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Ed. Adkins, son of Jno. Adkins, Sr., was playing with a dynamite cap Saturday and picking in it with a stick, when it exploded, tearing off the two fore fingers and thumb of his right hand, besides burning his face. A physician was called immediately, and pronounced his case a serious one.

All That is Coming to Us.

From every part of the country we have comments, more or less severe, upon the present state of the national House of Representatives. It is no longer a representative body, say the critics. It has lost its constitutional power of originating legislation. Statesmanship has disappeared from its proceedings. The orator finds no opportunity. The individual is lost. The speaker and the committee on rules comprise the whole show and monopolize the rights.

Frankly, there is truth in these criticisms. The House of Representatives is not what it used to be. Political evolution has carried it far beyond oratory and personal competition in debate. It is a department of the government corporation managed from the business office. But it is strictly unfair to charge the change to the men whom we send to Washington. They are, of course, no better than they should be, but they are just about what the people who elected them intended they should become.

In a notable address some months ago before one of the universities Justice Brewer said: "It is useless to scold legislators, or lawyers, or judges, or executives. They will never be any better than the popular sentiment that is back of them."

This is absolutely true, and when we consider the present condition of the House of Representatives it is only fair to remember that the Representative in Congress is only as good as the popular sentiment that is back of him.

Thus we easily trace the deterioration of our Representatives to the electorates. Find, if you can, in your experience or in your knowledge, a recent Congressional election in which the issues have been large questions of public policy or anything that meets the measure of real statesmanship. Nowadays a member of Congress is elected in an atmosphere of apathy, and very rarely do one-half of the people take the trouble to go out to vote. So it frequently happens that a Representative is sent to Washington by the ballots of a small minority of those who in his constituency are entitled to the franchise.

We have before us the official Congressional Directory of the Fifty-eighth Congress, which began an extraordinary session on the 9th of November. In it are the votes received by the various members. Take the case of Speaker Cannon himself. He received only 22,941 votes in a district that has a population of 209,253. His case is far above the average. In the second district of Alabama, with a population of 239,653, the total vote for the Congressman was only about 15,000, and in some other districts with populations running into the hundreds of thousands, the vote was as low as 12,000 and in many of them below 20,000.

In these days American constituents do not elect Representatives to be statesmen, but to be active agents who will use their efforts to get as much as possible in offices and appropriations for their districts. And thus every two years we have these gentlemen returning home for popular indorsement, basing their claims not on any speeches they made or any great public measures they advanced, but on the boasts that they got as much as they could for their districts. It is not fair, therefore, to put all the blame on them. They are no better than the public sentiment that is back of them.

In other words, we get what we elect.—Saturday Evening Post.

WHY REJOICE?

Written for the News by F. M. S.

Why rejoice that spring is nigh,
Fleet time brings back the wintry sky.
Why rejoice that the day's work is done,
When labor begins with tomorrow's sun.
Why rejoice, dear child, that vacation's near,
When school begins with another year.
Rejoice to know when life is ended,
That happiness will come unblended.
Rejoice that spring will ever last,
And toil and strife will then have past.
When vacation, child, will ever be,
When time is changed to eternity.

As to Loans, Etc.

Real estate investments are, as a rule, the best paying property. The net results are generally very satisfactory. Of course the ideal real estate investment is the purchase money holdings of which there can be no quibbling as to payment.

First mortgages on real estate, if carefully placed, make a good investment. However, the greatest care should be taken by the man putting his money into mortgages to be sure that his is a first mortgage. He should also have some personal knowledge of the property on which he contemplates placing a lien, and be satisfied also that there are no prior mortgages or mechanic's liens existing. In this event he could not be defeated in the collection of his claim and all accrued interest.

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FIRST MEETING IS A SUCCESS.

The Breckenridge Association of Baptists held its first Fifth Sunday meeting with the Irvington Baptist church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The attendance was very good, considering the bad roads and, in point of enthusiasm, the meeting was a success. J. B. Hernon was made chairman of the meeting and J. H. McGhee secretary. Rev. E. B. English led in the discussion of the first subject on Friday's program, The Pastor's Duty to the Sunday-school, being followed by Elders S. O. Christian, W. V. Harrell and J. T. Lewis. The second subject, The Importance of Teaching the Bible in the Sunday-school, was presented by Rev. Harrell, in an able paper. Elders Christian and Lewis also spoke on the subject. The Teacher's Opportunity in the Sunday-school was presented by J. B. Hernon, after which H. S. English, Jr., Andrew Crawford and M. P. Compton and Elders Harrell and English continued the discussion. After the meeting adjourned the Mission Board of the Association, with Andrew Crawford as Chairman and Rev. E. B. English as secretary, transacted some important business.

Saturday morning C. M. Payne presented The Opportunity of Young People in the Sunday-school and S. C. Dowell and Rev. Watson also spoke on the subject.

Rev. Christian preached the mission sermon, Miss Ella Munford sang a beautiful solo, The Bird with the Broken Wing, and then the other subjects were discussed.

The next meeting will be held at the Corinth church on the Friday before the fifth Sunday in May.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Short & Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. May Entertain.

Lewisport, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. May entertained Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Mary DeJarnett, of Hardinsburg, and Mr. Walter F. Stinnett, of Oaktown, Ind. Those present were: Misses Mary DeJarnett, Georgia Emmick, Eva Hancock, Elsie Ayers, Stella and Ida Reynolds, Pauline Lambert and Benola Morrison, of Pellville; Messrs. Walter F. Stinnett, Rod Brown, David Lebovitz, — White, Earl Greathouse, Clarence Emmick, Tom Reynolds, Lon Reynolds, Frank Dowell, Carl Lambert, Jake Sipes, Lenard May, Harry Ayers, Ed Dowell, Bob Stinnett and Nace Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greathouse and little daughters, Idell and Fouchie, Mrs. Oscar Reynolds, Mr. W. Lambert and little daughter, Belle; and Mr. Lenard Elder, of Hardinsburg. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Sam May, Walter Stinnett, Bob Stinnett and Lenard May. A most delightful time was spent by all present.

World's Fair Railroad Rates.

C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and Lucien J. Irwin, who holds the same position with the Henderson Route, returned yesterday from St. Louis, where they have been attending the meeting of passenger men of all roads running into St. Louis, to discuss the passenger rates which will exist during the World's Fair. The passenger agents decided to recommend a sixty-day rate of one and one-third fare, and a ten-day excursion rate of one-half fare. All the roads will probably agree to run not more than one excursion each week into St. Louis.—Saturday's Louisville Herald.

New Store Houses.

Lee Rhodes, of Rhodelia, is erecting a fine store house at Rhodelia. It is 30x50 feet and is two stories with basement. It will be ready for use in a few days. Barney Whelan is also rebuilding at Andyville, and will have an up-to-date store when completed.—Meade County Messenger.

SUIT CAUSES A SENSATION.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Something more than a mild sensation was created here last Friday when a suit was filed by some of the heirs of the late James Miller, against Judge Matthias Miller, who was formerly the administrator of that estate. In the petition eleven of the heirs sue as plaintiffs. They allege that the estate is really worth between \$75,000 and \$100,000, though it was generally thought to be worth only about \$40,000. It is also charged that Judge Miller bought out several of the heirs for less than their respective shares were really worth, and that, as he was the administrator, he had no legal right to purchase any share of any of the heirs in the estate. The prayer of the petition asks that the settlements of Judge Miller as administrator be surcharged, and that judgment go against him for such an amount as represents the difference between the actual sum paid the heirs for their respective interests and the amount that they were really entitled to receive.

The answer of Judge Miller will not be filed until the first day of court. It will probably be a general denial of all the allegations in the petition. He has employed Gen. D. R. Murray to represent him, and Mercer and Mercer are attorneys for the heirs. A hard fought and interesting legal battle is anticipated.

Little Eula Pate Dead.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Eula D. Pate, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pate, after an illness of about three weeks, died on Thursday. The funeral was held from the residence, on the following day, and the interment was in the city cemetery. The Rev. W. F. Hogard, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, conducted the funeral services. His remarks were based upon, perhaps, the most beautiful chapter in the Scriptures, John XIV., giving comfort and solace to stricken hearts, and hope and faith to the bereaved. In this time of sore affliction the sympathy of the whole community is with the grief stricken parents in the loss of their beautiful child, taken in the very morning of life.

To Locate in Oklahoma.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Charles D. Payne, of Harned, left for Carville, Oklahoma, where he will reside in the future. He will engage in the mercantile business. Mr. Payne has long been a merchant at Harned, where he has established a reputation for honesty and fair dealing, which will follow him to his new home.

Cyrus Miller Goes West.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Cyrus Miller left last Saturday for a trip through Indian Territory and Oklahoma. He went with a party from Daviess county, among them being Mr. J. E. Monarch, formerly county court clerk of this county. If Mr. Miller is satisfied with the country, he may locate out there.

Will Reside in Texas.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. Chapman Moorman will leave this month for Texas, where he expects to reside permanently. He will probably locate in Collin county. Mr. Moorman is a good citizen, and the News wishes for him much success.

Circuit Court Next Monday.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Next Monday circuit court convenes. It will probably continue into the third week.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for their help during the illness and affliction of our aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Davis, of Epineus, who fell and broke her thigh five weeks ago. She bore her pain and suffering as a Christian of seventy-one years' experience but, at last, willingly and submissively yielded to the invitation of the good master to come higher and enter into the joy of the Lord.

W. T. Macy,
Annie Macy.

Orendorf-Hampton.

The wedding of Mr. Victor Orendorf, of Clifton Mills, to Miss May Hampton, of Lodi, is announced to take place at Irvington Thursday.